

*South Florida Water Management District*  
**EVERGLADES CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

BI-WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT

Note: this report is prepared for progress monitoring purposes only; for additional information contact:

<b>Report Date:</b>	10/15/02	<b>Reporting Period:</b>	10/01/02 to 10/15/02
<b>Project:</b>	STORMWATER TREATMENT 5 OUTLET CANAL		
<b>Description:</b>	Construct Stormwater Treatment Area 5 Outlet Canal. This project shall consist of the excavation of approximately 3 miles of canal. The Outlet Canal shall commence at the northeast corner (terminus of the STA 5 Discharge Canal) of the Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area traveling south along the east perimeter of the Rotenberger WMA to the south side of the proposed G373 structure in the Miami Canal.		
<b>Project Progress Summary of Work Performed this Period:</b> Plans are completed, including additional muck probes and Alternate Levee Designs			
<b>Outstanding Issues Which Impact the Project:</b> District must obtain release of the existing lease from the Game and Fish Commission for the canal right-of-way.			
<b>Actions Taken:</b> DEP has completed acquisition of all inholdings with in Rotenberger WMA. Legal description and sketch of survey have been received and forwarded to Real Estate with a request for Release of Lease from the State. Received update on lease release from Bruce Hall on 9/26/01. Bruce has requested that the release request be place on an up coming TITF agenda in order to obtain release. Confirmation that the STA 5 Outlet Canal is required under the Everglades Forever Act was provided to FDEP in order to obtain release. At this time the District is waiting to be scheduled on TITF meeting agenda. Spoke with Bruce week of 6/6/02 and requested up date acquisition status.			
<b>New Issues Which Impact the Project:</b> Rotenberger WMD outflow culvert G-402D must be relocated from the Miami Canal to the Outlet Canal.			
<b>Actions Taken:</b> District's Engineering Group currently developing plans and specification for relocations.			
<b>Controlling Items of Work for the Period:</b>			
<b>Milestone/Activity Description</b>		<b>Location/Estimated Completion Date</b>	
Advertise for Bids		01/01/02	
Award construction contract		02/13/03	
Notice to proceed		03/01/03	
Complete construction		03/01/04	
<b>Project Managers/Engineers Comments:</b> Bid and construction dates have been revised to coincide with flow through operation of STA 3/4			
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